WASHINGTON -- The House of Representatives last night passed reauthorization

of the Build

"This bill ensures that Massachusetts -- particularly western and

central Massachusetts -- will o

"Throughout the First District, there are many projects in need

of BESTEA funding," Olver said

"As the Central Artery enters into the costly construction stage,

we cannot allow the so-called "

Under the agreement, Massachusetts is expected to receive \$591

million in federal highway do

The current Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA)

law expires May 1, 1998

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